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Seasonal Gates Open Friday June 15, 2007

Hamilton, Montana, June 13, 2007 – On Friday June 15th, 2007 several Forest Service roads that are closed seasonally will be opened. These roads are typically closed during the spring for wildlife security, such as spring calving areas, or to protect the road during snow melt and spring rains.

“Forest Service crews will open the seasonal gates, however it may be a few weeks before we can drive out all the roads and remove any down fall that has fallen over the winter” stated Mary Laws, Recreation Program Manager. “We still ask the folks use caution on the roads, with the recent rains some roads may be soft or we may have rocks and trees across the roads”.

The gate on Lost Horse Road at the 10 mile marker will also be opened. Crews are working this week to repair a washout above 10 mile creek and cut out trees across the road. There is still snow across the road to Bear Creek Saddle and Twin Lakes, however high clearance vehicles can drive as far as the Lost Horse Cabin.

For more information please contact any Forest Service office.

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